

2109 Historical Festival Tentative Schedule

This schedule is subject to change

Friday, May 31st

1 p.m.

Gong Shoot Black Powder Shoot, *Shooting Range*

Competition is open to the public; period shirt and hat are required to participate. See Shoot Schedule for more information.

2 p.m.

Far Shot Shoot, *Shooting Range*

3 p.m.

JL Challenge Shoot, *Shooting Range*

4 p.m.

Partner Shoot, *Shooting Range*

5 p.m. HISTORICAL FESTIVAL OFFICALLY KICKS OFF

5 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

*****SPECIAL EXHIBIT!***** Smithsonian Exhibit, "The Way We Worked," *North Barracks*

7 p.m.

Melodrama, *South Barracks*

8:30 p.m.

Movie under the Big Tent, "**Apple Dumpling Gang**" starring Don Knotts and Tim Conway

Saturday, June 1

9:15 a.m.

Flag Raising Ceremony, *Parade Ground*

10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

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Period Military Encampment, *North of Parade Ground*

Wander through our military camp and experience reenactors portraying camp life.

Gift Shop & Museum Open, *North Barracks*

Art Exhibit, *Library Schoolhouse*

Harry Moshier and Valerie Hill– local artists – display new paintings and finished series.

Historical Buildings Open for Touring

Officer's Quarters, Hospital, Commanding Officer's Quarters, Dr.'s Residence

Blacksmith Demonstrations, *Blacksmith's Shop*

Carpenter Demonstrations, *Carpenter's Shop*

Mining Sluice Operating, *Near Carpenter's Shop*

Purchase a cup of rough and see if you can strike it rich!

Chuck Wagons, *Living History Area*

Cowboyography, *Living History Area*

Wheelwright Demonstrations by Hanson Wheel and Wagon, *Living History Area*

Tim Hoffman explains the craft of wheel righting. In-depth demo at 1pm and 3pm

Strolling Minstrel, *Various Locations*

Catch our talented musician wandering the grounds for an impromptu concert

Shooting Events, *Shooting Range*

Open to the public; period shirt and hat are required to participate. See Shoot Schedule for more information.

Wagon Rides, *Pick-up/Drop-off at East end of the Barn*

Special Events:

9 a.m.

Feather Shoot and Turtle Shoot, *Shooting Range*

10 a.m.

Cavalry Drill, *Parade Ground*

Dutch Oven Demo *Living History Area*

Paper Shoot, *Shooting Range*

Children's Scavenger Hunt, *Period Military Encampment*

10:30 a.m.

Laundress Demonstration, *Period Military Encampment*

11 a.m

History of Chuck Wagon *Living History Area*

Brick Making Demonstration, *Adjutant's Office*

The Fort is known for its yellow clay bricks. Make your own brick using 19th century techniques.

Jug Shoot, *Shooting Range*

11:15 a.m.

Saber and Watermelon Demonstration, *North Field (by Period Military Encampment)*

11:30 p.m

Period Dance Instruction, *South Barracks*

From the Virginia Reel to a classic waltz learn the steps to know for the evening ball – public welcome.

12 p.m.

Chuck Wagon Cooking Demo *Living History Area*

Team Shoot (Timed), *Shooting Range*

1 p.m.

Side Saddle Demonstration, *North Field (by Period Military Encampment)*

Dutch Oven Demo *Living History Area*

Shotgun Shoot, *Shooting Range*

2 p.m.

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Infantry Drill, *Parade Ground*

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3:30 p.m.

Period Dance Instruction, *South Barracks*

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Laundress Demonstration, *Period Military Encampment*

4 p.m.

Gatling Gun/Cannon Demonstration, *Shooting Range*

Chuck Wagon Cooking Demo *Living History Area*

5 p.m.

Hawk and Knife Throw- \$2.00 (all ages), *Tomahawk and Knife area*

6:30 p.m.

Flag Lowering Ceremony, *Parade Ground*

8:00 p.m.

Grand March, *Parade Ground*

Military Ball to follow, *South Barracks*

Sunday, June 2nd

8 a.m.

Catholic Worship Service, *South Barracks*

Non-Denominational Worship Service, *Coteau Tent*

Cowboy Church

Buckskinner Worship Service, *Rendezvous Camp*

9:15 a.m.

Flag Raising Ceremony, *Parade Ground*

10 a.m.

Best Grouping Shoot, *Shooting Range*

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10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Petting Zoo *North of Barn*

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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Gypsy, *Living History Area*

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Gift Shop & Museum Open, *North Barracks*

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12 p.m

Poker Shoot, *Shooting Range*

12:30 p.m.

Laundress Demo *Period Military Encampment*

1 p.m.

Cavalry Drill, *Parade Ground*

Ranch Rodeo, *Arena*

Fort Sisseton Kids' Pie Baking Contest, *Living History Area*

Military Pie Judging, *Period Military Encampment* (Separate from Kid's contest listed above)

Pistol Shoot, *Shooting Range*

2 p.m.

Gatling Gun/ Cannon Demonstration, *Shooting Range*

Award Ceremonies Kids' Pie Baking Contests, *Living History Area*

3 p.m.

Infantry Drill, *Parade Ground*

Coteau Tent Performances

Saturday, June 1st

9:00 a.m.

Pallansch Family, *Civil War Era Songs*

10 a.m.

Darrel Draper, *Teddy Roosevelt*. This program was made possible by the South Dakota Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

11 a.m.

Terry Fisk, *"South Dakota Road Guide to Haunted Locations in South Dakota"*

12 p.m.

Fiddlers of South Dakota, *Classic Folk and Bluegrass Sounds*

2 p.m.

Phyllis Cole-Dai, *Beneath the Same Stars: A Novel of the 1862 US-Dakota War*

3 p.m.

Dallas Chief Eagle, *Lakota Hoop Dancer*

4 p.m.

Phyllis Scrag, *Mentioning the Unmentionables*. This program was made possible by the South Dakota Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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Richard "Blackhawk" Kapusta, *Rendezvous Singer*, *"Life's a trip, enjoy the ride."*

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Plan B. *Enjoy having fun with music, blending humor with harmonies to please all ages.*

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Non-denominational Church

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Catholic Church

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